

## Senate Resolution 108 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY DVORSKY and BOLKCOM

1 A Resolution to celebrate the highlights for the 2009  
2 football season of the University of Iowa football  
3 team.

4 WHEREAS, the 2009 University of Iowa football team  
5 will be remembered as one of the most entertaining,  
6 talented, and successful teams in Hawkeye history; and

7 WHEREAS, the 11 wins equals the program's 2002  
8 record for victories in a season; and

9 WHEREAS, the regular season win total of 10 was  
10 achieved for only the fourth time; and

11 WHEREAS, for the first time ever, the Hawkeyes won  
12 the first nine games of a season; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa played in a January bowl game for the  
14 sixth time in eight years; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa won a Bowl Championship Series-caliber  
16 bowl game for the first time since 1959 in beating  
17 Georgia Tech in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl 24-14; and

18 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes finished the 2009 season  
19 with an 11-2 overall record and a 6-2 Big Ten mark,  
20 finishing in a second place tie; and

21 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes have won at least nine games  
22 for the fifth time in the last eight years and for the  
23 seventh time in school history have won 10 games or  
24 more; and

25 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes were ranked seventh in both  
26 major polls at the conclusion of the season, the  
27 highest final ranking for the program since 1960; and

28 WHEREAS, defensive end Adrian Clayborn was named

1 Most Valuable Player of the FedEx Orange Bowl; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Kirk Ferentz was named Big Ten Coach  
3 of the Year for the third time; and

4 WHEREAS, offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga was picked as  
5 the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, All-Big Ten first teamers included Bryan  
7 Bulaga (OL), Dace Richardson (OL), Tony Moeaki (TE),  
8 Adrian Clayborn (DE), Pat Angerer (LB), Tyler Sash  
9 (DB), and Amari Spivey (DB), and five additional  
10 Hawkeyes were named to the league's second unit; and

11 WHEREAS, Bryan Bulaga and Pat Angerer were named  
12 first-team all-Americans, Tyler Sash was a second team  
13 choice, and Adrian Clayborn made the third team; and

14 WHEREAS, the Iowa Hawkeyes have earned 70 wins  
15 since the start of the 2002 season, which places them  
16 at a tie for the 16th highest total in Division I  
17 football; and

18 WHEREAS, Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade  
19 was 80-45 (.640), a record that ranks as the best  
20 decade in Iowa football history, based on total  
21 wins; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
23 congratulates the University of Iowa football team for  
24 a stellar season and looks forward to a great season  
25 in 2010.